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《Summary》

Fuuko is a lively first-year student in high school, and on the day before school starts, the two cousins, Daiya and Ichi moved into the apartment above her. Ichi is good in his studies but is rather quiet, Daiya is extroverted and likes girls, the two of them are totally different. Recently, Fuuko has started to be conscious of Daiya. At first she denies her feelings, but later she could no longer suppress them, and finally admits them. A certain day before finals, there were rumors that Fuuko and Ichi kissed, (actually that was just a misunderstanding, but everyone made a big deal about it). Fuuko criticizes Daiya that he should not get all cuddly with girls, but Daiya replies with "I cannot date anyone"... After hearing Daiya say that he doesn't know the real meaning of liking someone, she was very troubled. But under the encouragement of Ichi, Fuuko's secret love for Daiya becomes deeper and deeper...

For details, please refer to "Parfait Tic" volume 1 and 2 (on sale now)!!

愛似百匯!
七路 眺
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I am Nozaji Nogomu. This is the grand debut of Volume 3! (1) This year, Taiwan published a Chinese version of Margaret, and I heard that Thailand and Korea wants to publish my taokouhon, after all my hard work, this is great! This is all thanks to the help from everyone's encouragement! (Cry) Really, really...

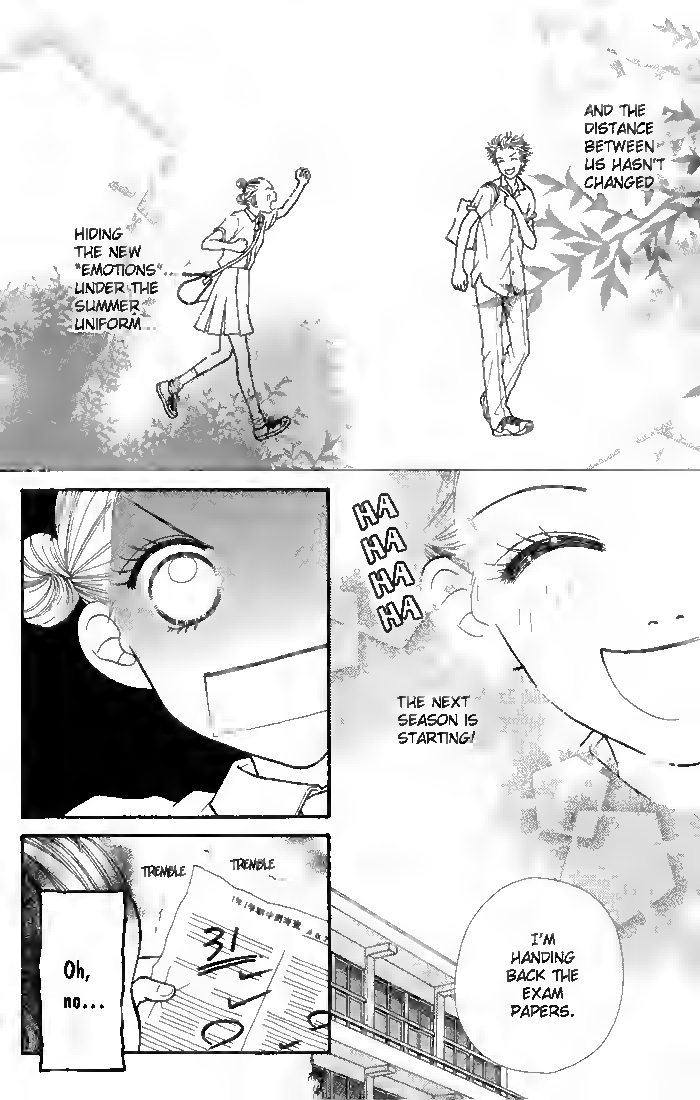
Thank you!!

Please continue to support me in the future. Then, please enjoy this third volume.

KACHA!
ICHI, I'M GOING AHEAD!
!
PLUSH
PLUSH
PLUSH
PLUSH
LIP GLOSS
SFX: <CLATTER, BUMP>
ガチャ
バタバタ
IT'S DAIYA!
AH!

SFX <PANT PANT PANT>
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE
ぜぇ
はあ
ゼッ
Not a chance I'm counting at all
HM?
GOOD MORNING, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
HA? HM? HUH? OH? IT JUST FEELS LIKE YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...
GLARE
WAAAAH!!
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE SEASONAL CHANGE OF THE UNIFORM!
NO, IT'S YOUR FACE
DID HE NOTICE THAT I APPLIED LIP GLOSS?
SFX <SNAP>
I GOT IT!
GLOSSY
OH!

SFX <POW>
ゴスッ
YOU... YOU PUT ON WEIGHT!!
DAMN IT! WHO DID YOU THINK I PUT ON LIP GLOSS FOR!?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MY INTENTIONS AT ALL!
ACTUALLY, IT'S BECAUSE OF MY HAIRSTYLE
Oh is that so?
SO MY FACE LOOKS ROUNDER !!
What a comfortable breeze
It's June...
BEING SO GOOD LOOKING, HE LOOKS GOOD NO MATTER WHAT HE WEARS


HIDING THE NEW "EMOTIONS"... UNDER THE SUMMER UNIFORM...
AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US HASN'T CHANGED
HA HA HA HA
THE NEXT SEASON IS STARTING!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
31
Oh, no...
I'M HANDING BACK THE EXAM PAPERS.

UM! QUESTION ONE.
FUFUFU...
OH WELL, IT'S JUST THAT MY GRADES ARE A LITTLE LOW, I'M NOT FLUNKING YET
Totally giving up →
NEXT, QUESTION TWO
X = 5
I ALMOST FLUNKED!
OH, NO.. THAT'S TOO CLOSE!
WAAAH!
31 points
WAAAH!
WE WILL GO OVER THE ANSWERS NOW
HUH!?
x = 15
SFX <FWIP>
?
I HAD A WRONG ANSWER, AND THE TEACHER DIDN'T CATCH IT!
CALM DOWN, I HAVE TO CALM DOWN!
YES, THAT IS IT, SO NO NEED TO TELL THE TEACHER...
NO NEED TO TELL THE TEACHER!
THIS WAS THE TEACHER'S MISTAKE, IT'S NOT MY FAULT, I WAS VERY LUCKY
NO NEED TO TELL THE TEACHER!
TH- THUMP
SFX <TH- THUMP>

AND YOU STILL DECIDED TO POINT THIS OUT TO ME!? POINTS ARE GOING TO BE DEDUCTED!
SORRY
TEACHER, YOU MADE A MISTAKE HERE
OH, REALLY? I APOLOGIZE
SIGH...
DAMN IT, I HAVE TO GO TO MAKE-UP CLASS AFTER SCHOOL
SNIFF SNIFF
BUT MY CONSCIENCE WOULD HAVE BOTHERED ME
YOU'RE SO DUMB. IF YOU HADN'T TOLD THE TEACHER, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO STAY!
You're the kind of person that gives back extra change.
Mm
OH, THE MIDTERM RANKINGS ARE ALREADY POSTED

NO WAY! IS THAT FOR REAL!?
Shinpo Ichi
497 Points
1
Mid-Year Examination 5-Subject To
SFX: <SMUDGE>
SFX: <BAAAM>
AH! ♡ MORI-CHAN, YOU'RE AMAZING... NO. 25!
YOU'RE NOT BAD EITHER... NO. 27! WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME, WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME!
NUDGE
WOBBLE
IT'S OKAY, I DON'T MIND AT ALL.
SINCE MY DUMBNESS DIDN'T JUST START YESTERDAY...
No. 22!
BUMP
!?
STICKY
ER...
Lip gloss
YOU

ARGH I CAN'T BELIEVE HE SAID TEMPURA
WHAT DID YOU HAVE ON YOUR LIPS!? DID YOU JUST HAVE TEMPURA!?
IT'S LIP GLOSS! I'LL CLEAN IT OFF, OKAY!?
It's really sticky!
OF COURSE YOU HAVE TO CLEAN IT OFF! STUPID!
HEY, MISS FLUNKY!
GRR
OH, SORRY... MR. RANK NO. 1 OF THE CLASS YEAR!
Why is insulting me all of a sudden?
USUALLY A PERSON WOULDN'T ASK THE TEACHER TO TAKE OFF POINTS ON PURPOSE
STOP— LEAVE IT, SINCE IT SUCKS, MIGHT AS WELL HAVE IT SUCK ALL THE WAY
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
WHAT KIND OF TWISTED LOGIC IS THAT!?

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YOU SURE ARE HONEST.
ARE YOU COMPLI-MENTING OR RIDICULING ME?
THE LATTER.
I have disinfect when I go home
.....
PAT PAT
GRRV
BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN A COMPLIMENT
AND PEOPLE SAY, A PERSON WHO IS HONEST, HAS A GOD LIVING ABOVE HIS HEAD

Oh, it's the guy who's ranked no. 1
* [The sound is similar to "A person who is honest, has a god living above her head"]
Tadaima ikiteru
The Kids of Seisun Alonne has can Girl American ca-ching
?
DONG DONG DONG
First year math Tutoring classroom
NO WAY!
DAIYA'S INSIDE!
OH! MY FELLOW COMRADE!

MAYBE WE DO GET ALONG PRETTY WELL!
HAHAHA
HOW MANY POINTS DID YOU GET?
29...
I ONLY GOT 22 POINTS
I WON
YOUR LEVEL SURE IS LOW...
MM...
VERY WELL! VERY WELL! WE GET ALONG SUPER WELL!
NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD
HMPH. DON'T COMPARE ME WITH YOU!SELF.
WHAT!?
YOU WERE ONLY 6 POINTS AWAY FROM ME!
AH...
Miscalculated, big Idiot!

AH.... THERE'S A GIRL AS WELL!
KA-KUACK
NEVERMIND, NOT GOING TO PURSUE IT
HAHAHA
I forget
.....
THAT LINE ICHI SAID.. IS THIS WHAT IT MEANS?
Something like a person who is honest something
どや
どや
AH, I WANT TO SIT NEXT TO HER!
UGH! THE SENIORS WHO GOT KEPT BEHIND A GRADE!
SFX <CHATTER CHATTER>
STOP ...!
AH. HOW IS THIS TIED!?
AH..
YOUR HEAD LOOKS FUNNY!
AH.. WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE DOING!?
MISS, CAN I TOUCH IT!?
AH!?
SFX <BANG>

YOU...

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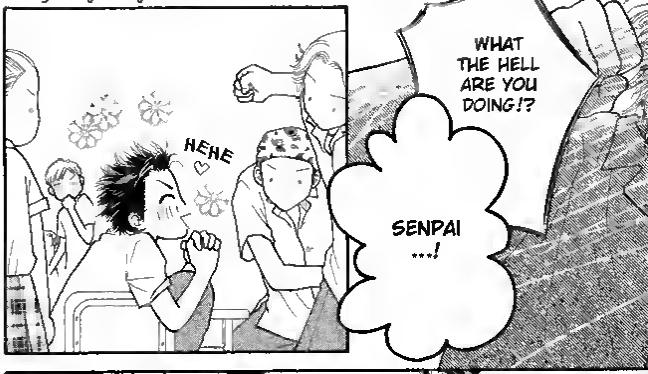

Ah I'm from F class my name is Daiya
Can you teach me a couple of moves?
WOW... WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW? I AM SO HAPPY!
Re really?
THE MAJESTIC AIR YOU EXUDE, NO ONE CAN COMPARE!

HE PROTECTED ME.
BOOOOOOOOW!
NO, WHY?
OH, YEAH... FUJI-CHAN, DID YOU SEE "I AM VERY OBEDIENT, THAT'S WHY I AM GOING OVERSEAS"?
CLUNK
CLUNK
RISE!
MM... EVERYONE'S HERE? WE WILL START CLASS
KA-KLACK

I WANT TO SEE! I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY WANT TO SEE!
LOOK, I'M DOING A SHOWING TODAY
Shhh! Sit down will you?
BRING SOME SNACKS AND MEET AT MY HOUSE!
THEN AROUND 7:30...
AH... THIS IS SUCH A WONDERFUL DAY...

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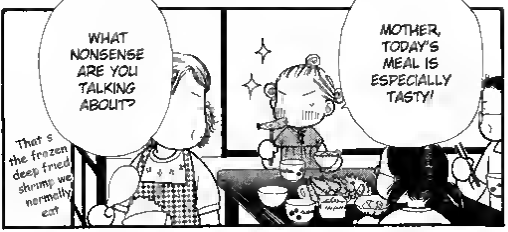
Like I said in Volume two, this time I would like to talk about when I draw First

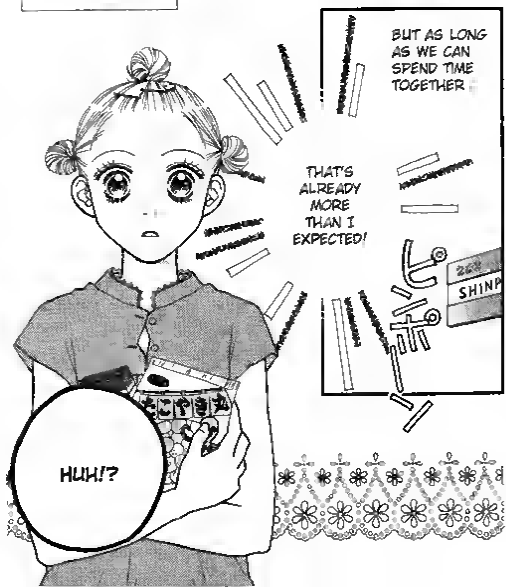
Pen

The main lines of the characters.. use the Zebra G pen.

For finer lines or the folds in clothes, I use the Zebra round-tipped pen

Hair, eyes, and other organs on the face, and fine lines in the background, use Rotring's 0.13mm The 0.7mm of the same brand is used to draw the frames. Hand-written text, use the Zebra D pen, or Pigmagraphic's 0.05, 0.2 or 0.5, words in bold, use Posca's extra fine, round fine, medium round, etc Anyways, the kinds of pens I use are numerous Which pen I use, is sometimes affected by my mood And sometimes I would discover, that a certain pen would have an unexpected use.


WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
That's the frozen deep fried shrimp we normally eat
MOTHER, TODAY'S MEAL IS ESPECIALLY TASTY!

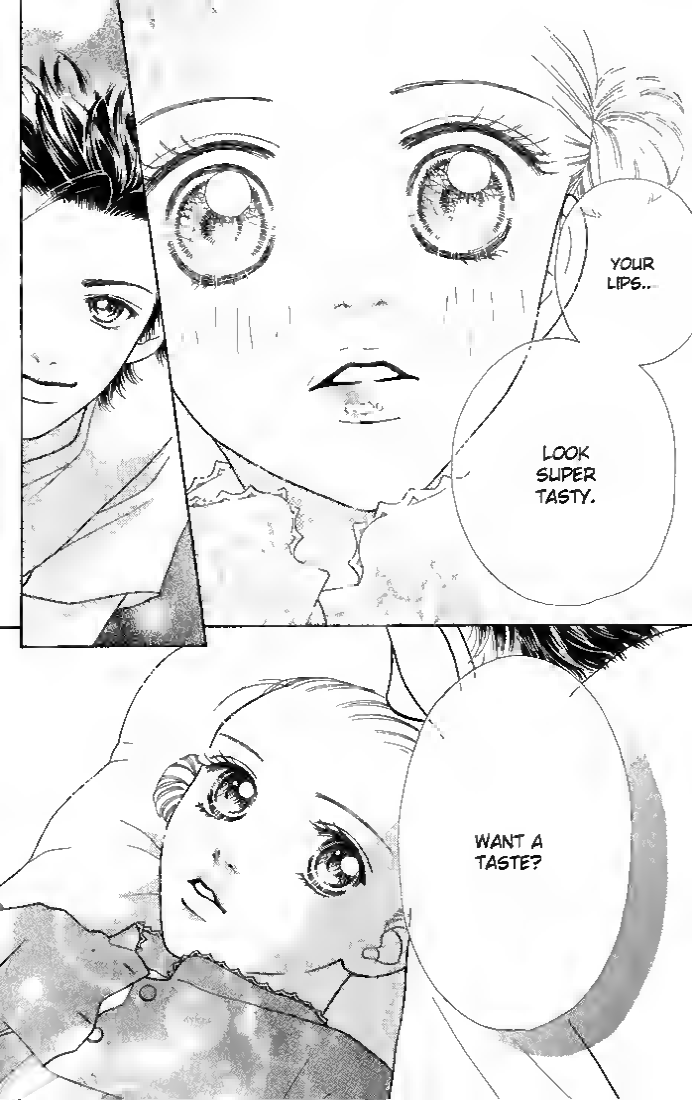


ICHI WENT TO HIS PART TIME JOB
I DIDN'T TELL YOU?
CLICK
Then...
Then...
THERE'S ONLY THE TWO OF US!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME LIE DOWN HERE QUICKLY
AH!?
Uuuugh...

I CAN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THE VIDEO AT ALL...
SUPER IDIOTIC!
HA HA HA!
Ah really?
I'M JUST LYING NEXT TO HIM...
DOESN'T HE FEEL ANYTHING?

IT'S SO FUNNY... IT'S MORE INTERESTING WATCHING DAIYA!
HO
HO
HO
SNIFF
MOPED
MMF ...
TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Of course it's to get a tissue
I WANT TO GET A TISSUE
SHIFT
AH—
SHEESH, SCARED ME...
SFX <STARE>
HM?
AH!?
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
OH, I FINALLY GOT WHY YOU LOOK DIFFERENT TODAY


YOUR LIPS..
LOOK SUPER TASTY.
WANT A TASTE?

HA HA HA HA HA
I WAS JUST KIDDING!
SHOULD I NOT HAVE SAID THAT!?
HEY... HURRY UP AND INSULT ME!
AH...
THEN...
HM!?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO HAVE A TASTE.

Introduction

From your letters, most people like Ichi, and they even wrote down many of his merits! Indeed, Daiya's merits are too obvious, so ono doesn't have to write about them. People often ask me who I prefer, mm... can I answer, "Add both of them together and divide by two". Fuuko realized that she likes Daiya, but Daiya doesn't feel anything at all... In order to be closer to Daiya, Fuuko joins the Tennis Club, but there's a beautiful and friendly Akio-senpai in the club...

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I'LL JUST HAVE TO HAVE A TASTE.
He...
HE... IS... KIDDING WITH ME... RIGHT ...!?

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Ink

I use Holbein's black ink. But I will let it dry out a bit and thicken before I use it. When I do black lines, without closing the lid, it'll thicken by itself. So sometimes I would use new ink, or thin it with water.

Oh, right... I forgot to write one thing in the section on pens. There are two pens with the G tip inserted, the new tip is used to draw finer main lines. The tips turn soft after being used for a while, the lines drawn with it becomes thick, so I use it to draw portraits. When the new tip becomes blunt, I'll throw away the old tip and replace it with a new one. Drawing from page 25, I changed about four tips.

PFFTHUT!
HA HA HA HA HA
LOOK AT YOUR FACE!
YOUR MOUTH IS CLOSED LIKE A CLAM, HOW AM I GOING TO KISS YOU!?
!
かあああっ
SFX <FLUUUUSH>
WHAT!? WHAT ABOUT THIS!?
MM-MMM-MM...
Like this?
PUHA

ENOUGH... MY STOMACH HURTS... IT'S SO UGLY...
Don't call me ugly!
WHEEZE
SFX: <THUMP THUMP THUMP>
HEHEHE
Sigh it was too funny
Hey!
DON'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN PLAYED FOR A FOOL!?
ARE WE STILL KISSING!?
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO LAUGH!

DOES THIS MEAN THAT..
I'M NOT EVEN FIT TO BE SOMEONE FOR A CASUAL KISS?
I can't stop laughing
TIPSY
LAST TIME I EVEN SAID, "YOU CAN'T KISS IF YOU'RE NOT DATING..." I'M BEING SELF-CONTRADICTORY.
ボッ
TO HIM... I'M A SPECIAL GIRL THAT MUSTN'T BE KISSED CASUALLY!?
NO, WAIT. OR DOES IT MEAN...
SFX: <FLUSH>
FOOLING AROUND..?
WHILE WE WERE FOOLING AROUND, THE MOVIE FINISHED PLAYING!
So it's not even fit to be "someone for a casual kiss"...
AAAAH!!
YEAH, RIGHT! THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!

④ Screen Tones

Among the ones I use are IC, Letraset, Deleter, Design tone, J-tone. The number and kinds are so numerous I can't count them. I'm quite fond of them. Even though I dislike sticking screen tones on. (laugh) When there's new screen tones on the market, I'll go buy a bunch happily, in the end I won't get a chance to use some of them.

Last time I discovered I had bought an explosion screen tone previously, I thought about it deeply for a few minutes. When do you use this kind of screen tones. (laugh)

The screen tones were almost all used by my assistant (my younger sister) I draw the screen tones effect myself.

I'm reborn
AH!! I'VE BECOME SO STRONG
HMPH! FINE! SO WHAT ABOUT IT!?
HEY....
We'll just watch it again next time!
MM, HIS SHIFT IS PROBABLY NOT DONE YET.
OH YEAH, ICHI'S STILL NOT BACK FROM WORK?
WE CAN JUST GO VISIT HIM NOW.

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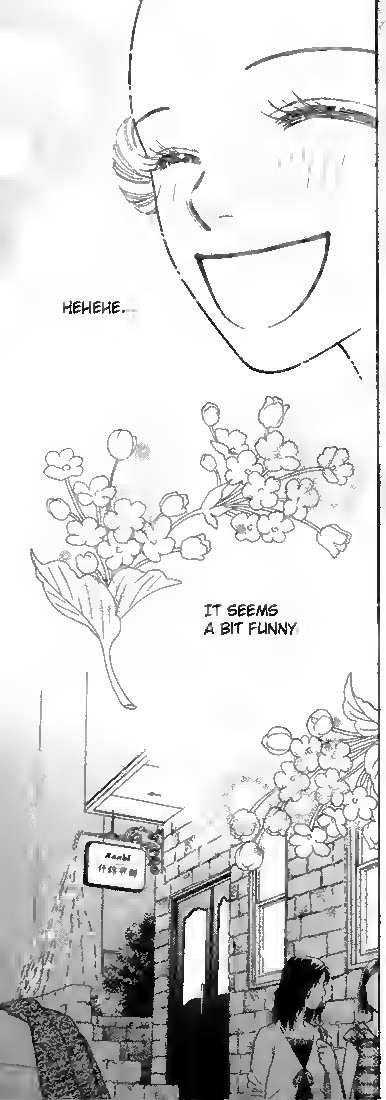
PLEASE!
BOW
WOAH
BUT YOU'RE STILL GOING OUT WHEN IT'S SO LATE?
IS THAT SO
I didn't know he...
Was being so considerate towards me...
Return time
I WILL MAKE SURE TO BRING HER BACK HOME BEFORE 10.30PM!
FLAWLESS!!
MM...
ICHI WORKS AT "HIROMI" ON SAKURA STREET..
I WOULD LIKE TO GO SEE HIM AT HIS WORK!
Purpose
Destination
HEY, ARE YOU SURE THAT'S FINE!?
OKAY! I TRUST YOU!
Oba-san! You're so understanding!
THEN..
OF COURSE!
OF COURSE I WON'T! BECAUSE I LIKE MATURE WOMEN LIKE OBA-SAN!
REALLY!
OH, BUT YOU MUSTN'T TRY ANYTHING WITH FUJIMO!
I SEE..!

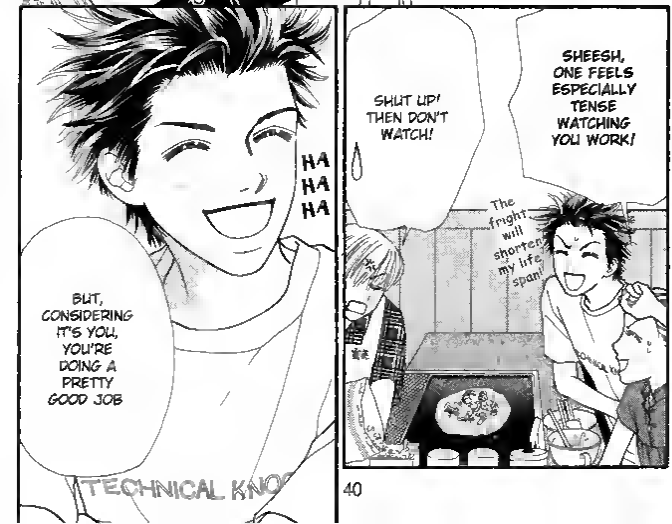

HEHEHE..
IT SEEMS A BIT FUNNY
"ITTEKIMASU!"
ITTEKI-MASU!
THIS PHRASE IS USUALLY SAID TO ONE'S FAMILY MEMBERS..
BUT DAIYA SAID IT TO MY MOM..
NOTE <ITTEKIMASU LITERALLY MEANS "I'LL GO AND COME BACK">
Asahi

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE!?
WOAH! HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE TOWARDS CUSTOMERS !?
Yeah, yeah! Customers are the heartbeat of a shop!
FWIP
I can't stand you guys!
OH, YOU'RE ICHI'S FRIENDS?
GOOD EVENING!♡

NO!
HA HA HA
YOU GUYS ARE IN A LOVE TRIANGLE?
NO SUCH THING AT ALL!
I ONLY HAVE FEELINGS FOR DAIYA!
BECAUSE
SO YOU'RE NOT ICHI'S GIRL-FRIEND?
MAY I ASK WHICH PART OF ME LOOKS LIKE HIS GIRL-FRIEND!?
HOHO REALLY ?

HUH...?
SFX GRAND
ドン
Owner an order
Ah okay okay
.....?
I just feel like... I've seen that expression on Ichi before...
WHAT WOULD THESE TWO CUSTOMERS LIKE?
OH, MM ..!?
ERR, OH I WANT A PORK OKONOMIYAKI WITH EGG
I WANT A SHRIMP OKONO-MIYAKI!

CLANG!
PHEW...
Wow... that was close
Sorry!
The fried noodle is here
THUMP!
PHEW...
Sorry
Wahaha work hard hudfy
SIZZLE SIZZLE
Am I thinking too much?
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME ICE WATER
OKAY!


HA HA HA
BUT, CONSIDERING IT'S YOU, YOU'RE DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB
SHUT UP! THEN DON'T WATCH!
SHEESH, ONE FEELS ESPECIALLY TENSE WATCHING YOU WORK!
The fright will shorten my life span!

OH, I'LL DO IT!
LIM, GUYS ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME TO FLIP IT?
AFTER ALL, THIS INVOLVES MY SALARY
Wow... so serious!
HERE I GO!
TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT
FLIP
I'm a genius!
Amazing!
Che not bad
OOH! DAIYA'S GREAT!
OKAY! I'LL FLIP MINE TOO!

SFX: <SPLAT>
HEH! ♡
ERR...
GOTTA SCOOP IT BACK QUICKLY!
AH! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
!

SFX <SPIT SPIT>
AH!
HEY, WATCH OUT!
AH...!
SFX <CRACKLE CRACKLE>
THAT WAS
THAT WAS SCARY ...

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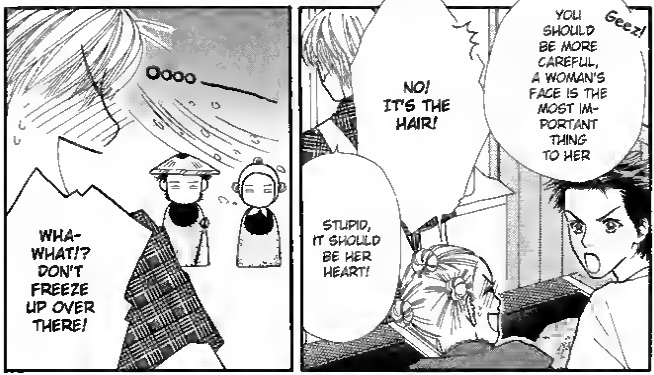
Oooo
WHA-WHAT!? DON'T FREEZE UP OVER THERE!
NO! IT'S THE HAIR!
STUPID, IT SHOULD BE HER HEART!
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL, A WOMAN'S FACE IS THE MOST IM-PORTANT THING TO HER
Geez!

...WAS A WONDERFUL DAY.
AH... I'M SO FULL!
BUT, DOESN'T YOUR FAMILY OWN A COMPANY ?
YOUR PARENTS SHOULD BE SENDING YOU A LOT OF MONEY, THERE SHOULDN'T BE A NEED TO HAVE A PART TIME JOB, RIGHT?
NO SUCH THING!
WE ONLY GET A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR LIVING EXPENSES.
REALLY ?
BESIDES, I FEEL A GUY SHOULDN'T BE ASKING HIS PARENTS FOR SPENDING MONEY ALL HIS LIFE
I'M SO MOVED BY WHAT HE JUST SAID
It was too cool!
I'LL HAVE TO GET A JOB TOO.

HUH?
YOU HAVE TO...
OH, NO ...!
THIS IS FROM GETTING BURNED JUST NOW!? IT'S ALL RED!
OH, REALLY?
DON'T TAKE THIS SO LIGHTLY!
I'M SO DUMB, WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE IT RIGHT AWAY!?
I'M SORRY ...
IT MUST BE SWOLLEN AND PAINFUL, RIGHT!?
HA HA HA
NOT REALLY!
THIS IS LIKE...

KNOCKOUT

.. A MEDAL FOR HAVING PROTECTED A GIRL.
OOOOOO
She's even carrying a straw bundle on her head
LET'S GO, WE HAVE TO HURRY
I AGREED TO GET YOU BACK HOME BY TEN-THIRTY.

MM...
IN DAIYA'S HEART...
WHERE DO I STAND?
AM I AT THE BOTTOM...
OR MAYBE A LITTLE BIT MORE AT THE TOP?
IF THE PERSON NEXT TO HIM WERE TO BE SOME OTHER GIRL...
WOULD HE DO THE SAME THING?

THWOCK
THWOCK

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OR MAYBE... I'M NOT EVEN FIT TO BE SOMEONE FOR A CASUAL KISS.
MAYBE HE WOULD DO THE SAME THING...
Last lap
What lap is this?
AH, YOU'RE A FIRST YEAR STUDENT? DO YOU WANT TO WATCH?
AH! I'M NOT HERE TO WATCH
EH!? NO, I...
AH...
But...

Even if I start from zero...
Or start from a negative number...
CLENCH
UM...
I...

MY NAME IS KAMEYAMA FUUKO! I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CLUB!
I WOULD STILL GO FORWARD BRAVELY!

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⑤ Mechanical Pencil

I have two Pelican mechanical pencils. One blue and one pink. The pink one uses B lead, which I use solely for drafts, and the blue one uses 4B lead, which I use to draw rough copies. The higher the number before the "B", the softer and darker the lead is. My writing pressure is very high, so if I don't use soft lead, it gets very hard to erase later. Recently, I decided to change the B lead to HB lead. HB is harder and lighter than B. When I fax my drafts, the graphite powder from the lead makes the roller in the fax machine really dirty, totally black. So...

Eraser

When I finish a draft, I have to lighten the unwanted pencil lines, and the eraser I use costs 200 yen a piece ($1.70 usd), it's very soft and I really like it. To totally erase the lines I have to use Mono. Because I use a large quantity, I usually buy them by the box.

NO, YOUR FORM SHOULD BE LIKE THIS...
THWOCK
AH...
OH DAIYA, YOU'RE SO STRICT! ♡
AH! KAMEYAMA-SAN!
DAIYA ...
UWU- HUWU!
SFX <WHAM!>
ボコ!
HEY! FIRST YEAR! DON'T JUST STARE OFF INTO SPACE!
WOBBLE
But...
Are you okay?
But I...

IF I DON'T FANTASIZE, THERE'S NO WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT!
Wearing P.E uniform...
Has no racket...
And can't get close to Daiya.
Second-year and third-year senpai's.
LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER! ALL WE GET TO DO IS PICK UP BALLS FOR NOW...
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PLAYED SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE ALREADY PLAYING ON THE COURTS.
SIGH... I ALSO WANT TO PLAY!
I HOPE I CAN PARTICIPATE IN A COMPETITION ONE DAY!
So pretty
Mm...
SIGH
I'M TOO NAIVE

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HEY! UNIFORM GROUP! DON'T CHAT ALL DAY LONG! GO RUN 10 LAPS!
WHAT IS?
Yes!
I don't know the rules to tennis...
HAA HAA
HAA HAA
And I'm not especially interested in tennis either...
TOO SLOW! RUN FIVE MORE LAPS!
Yes!
Wah!?
THERE'S ACTUALLY A HIDDEN AGENDA.
FOR MY MOTIVE FOR JOINING THE CLUB
Yes!
HEY! GO PICK UP BALLS NEXT!
DAIYA IS SO ATHLETIC!
きゃあっ
SFX: SKYAH!?
NEXT, WE'LL PRACTICE INTERCEPTS, BOYS GO TO THE DESIGNATED SPOTS!
PRACTICE IS SO TOUGH, WILL I BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IT...
Sigh

SHINPO-SAN SHOULD HURRY TOO
Yes.
AH...
THAT SENPAI HAS A VERY NORMAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS DAIYA.
UNLIKE THE USUAL GIRLS... WHO ALL SHOW THEIR AFFECTIONS
KAMEYAMA-SAN, LET'S GO
AH, MM
Don't be so slow!
STOP NAGGING!
I'M BEAT!
SIGH... I DIDN'T KNOW THAT MY STAMINA WAS SO POOR
UNTIL YOU GET USED TO IT, IT'LL BE PRETTY TOUGH
WOBBLE
Tennis Club
Tennis

⑥ Correction Fluid

I don't have a favorite brand, but I'm using Deleterwhite for now. Because I only use waterproof pens, I can use any brand of correction fluid. Next is correction pen. Before, I used many different brands, now I consistently use Dragon brand's Kesekese, the appearance is cute too. The correction fluid I use for colored pages are Doctor Martin and Bleedproof White. Even though it's expensive, it's very good. Later I'll even mention colored inks, because the ones I use are not waterproof, so these kinds of correction fluid that don't spread are better.

Paper

There also isn't a brand that I use consistently, though right now, I use the manga draft paper from Deleter. The pages are numbered, so it's very convenient.

I DON'T GET WHY I JOINED THE CLUB AT ALL
PHEW
I'll just have a drink of water
Then we'll go on ahead
TURN
IN THE END, I DIDN'T..
HAVE A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH DAIYA AT ALL.
!!
SFX <SPRAY>

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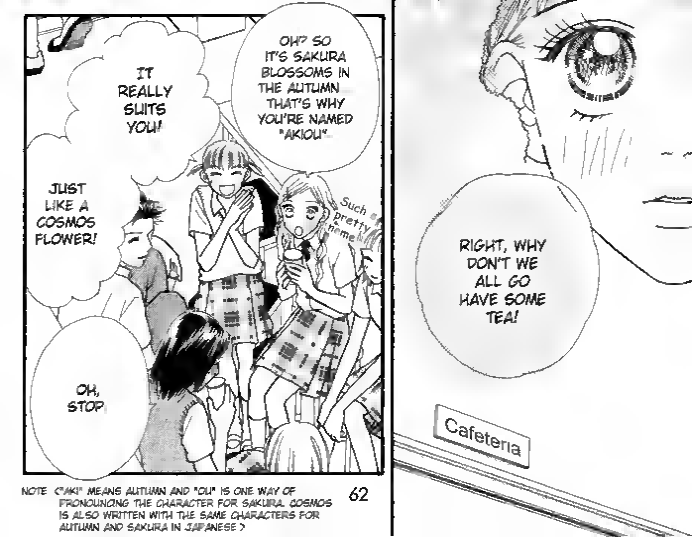
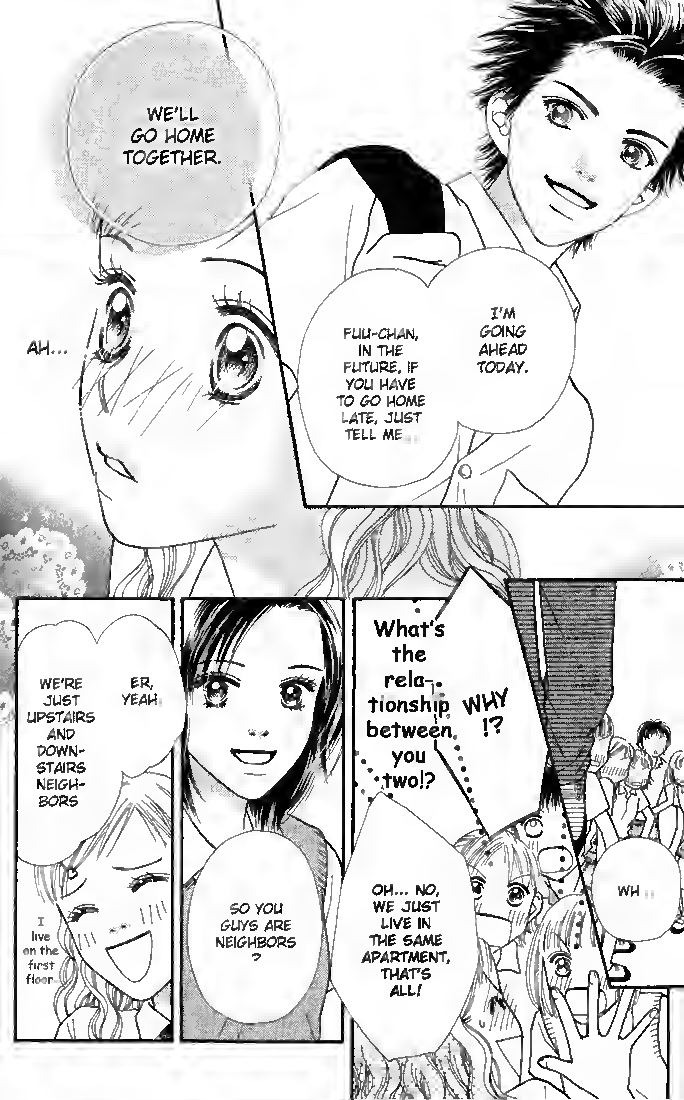
WHISTLE♪
NICE VIEW. ♡
!
DAIYA!
WAH! I FINALLY GOT TO SPEAK TO HIM!
SHEESH! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "NICE VIEW" ..
NICE VIEW!?
NO WAY!
AH!
SHEESH DON'T TEASE A GIRL
Turn around don't look
COVER


OH? SO IT'S SAKURA BLOSSOMS IN THE AUTUMN. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE NAMED "AKIOU".
IT REALLY SUITS YOU!
JUST LIKE A COSMOS FLOWER!
Such a pretty name.
OH, STOP.
RIGHT, WHY DON'T WE ALL GO HAVE SOME TEA!
Cafeteria

NOTE: "AKI" MEANS AUTUMN AND "OU" IS ONE WAY OF PRONOUNCING THE CHARACTER FOR SAKURA. COSMOS IS ALSO WRITTEN WITH THE SAME CHARACTERS FOR AUTUMN AND SAKURA IN JAPANESE.)

SHEESH, EVEN IF YOU KEEP COMPLIMENTING ME, I WON'T FALL FOR IT.
OH, WHAT A GREAT REPLY!
Eh!?
YOU DAMN FLIRT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
IT'S TRUE, AKIOU-SENPAI WAS A FLOWERY FRAGRANCE ON HER.
ME TOO SENPAI!
BUT I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU!
REALLY IS JUST LIKE A FLOWER
SENPAI'S PRETTY LOOKS..
COSMOS..
HOHOHO
OH, SHOOT, I HAVE TO MEET SOMEONE
UNLIKE THE OTHER SENPAI'S, SHE'S QUIET AND GENEROUS.


WE'LL GO HOME TOGETHER.
AH...
FUU-CHAN, IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU HAVE TO GO HOME LATE, JUST TELL ME...
I'M GOING AHEAD TODAY.
What's the rela-tionship between you two!?
WHY!?
OH... NO, WE JUST LIVE IN THE SAME APARTMENT, THAT'S ALL!
WH...
SO YOU GUYS ARE NEIGHBORS?
ER, YEAH.
WE'RE JUST UPSTAIRS AND DOWN-STAIRS NEIGH-BORS
I live on the first floor

FUJIKO...
I WANT TO GO TOO, I WANT TO GO TOO!
ER ...!
THAT'S GREAT, CAN WE GO HANG OUT AT YOUR HOUSE NEXT TIME!?
WAH!
I SEE
A-HAHA BUT MY HOUSE IS REALLY SMALL!
AND IT'S 10 YEARS OLD!
?
NO, NOT YET...
WOW SHE CALLED MY NAME DIRECTLY
YES.
HAVE YOU BOUGHT A RACKET YET?
YOU'RE CALLED FUJIKO, RIGHT?
WAH...
I WANT TO BUY A NEW RACKET, AND WAS GOING TO THROW THIS ONE AWAY ORIGINALLY
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS ONE.
REALLY? THAT'S GOOD...

I'LL TREASURE IT!
AH! YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GIVE IT TO ME!?
I'M SORRY THAT IT'S ALL OLD AND WORN OUT
NO IT'S NOT. I DON'T MIND AT ALL!
Wow!
WAH! NOW...
"WE'LL GO HOME TOGETHER."
I'M STARTING TO FEEL...
THE CONFIDENCE TO CONTINUE IN THE TENNIS CLUB IS GUSHING FORTH LIKE A SPRING!
SIGH I REALLY WISH CLASS WOULD BE OVER SOON
FOR THE ART CLASS TODAY, WE'LL DO SCENERY SKETCHES ON THE STREET ♡
Where should I draw?
AH...

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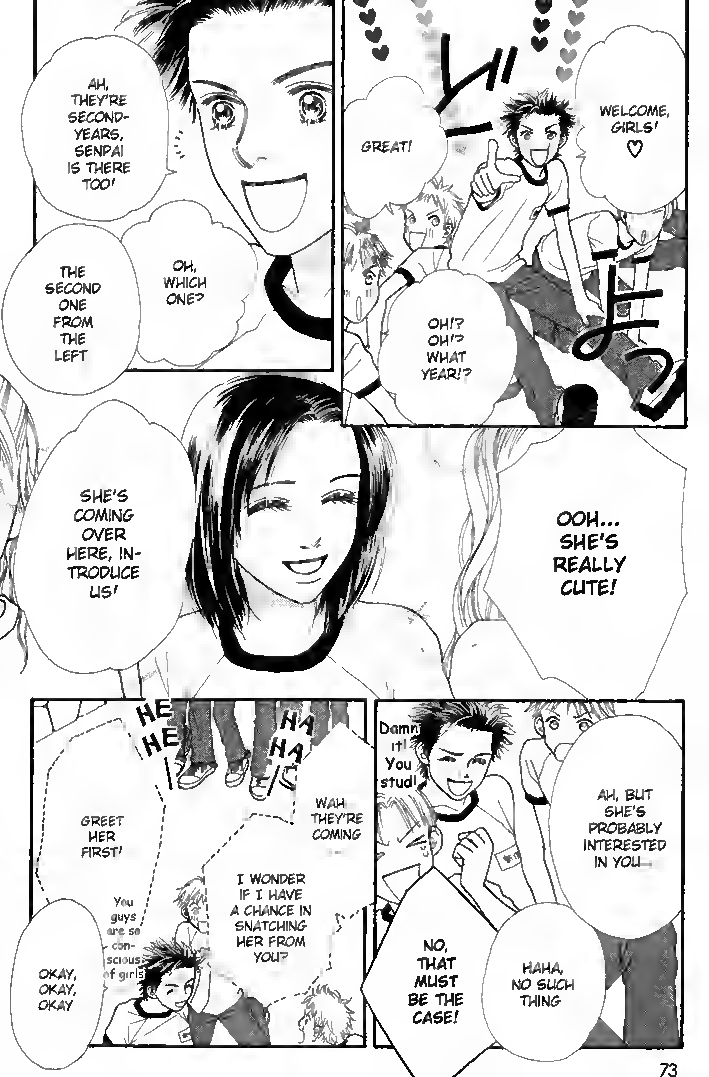
HE'S THAT STRAY DOG FROM BEFORE!
FWI-IP
PANT PANT
AH...
AH...
AH...
Yamakawa
Look! The sign for this house is the same as the people who adopted him!
I CAN'T BE WRONG!
LOOK AT THE COLOR OF THE FUR, AND THE EYES!
HUG!!
ICHI, COME OVER HERE AND HUG HIM TOO!
AH! YOU'VE GROWN! THIS IS GREAT!

OOH .
OOOH .
Eeeehhh!?
HUG ...
SFX <DASH>
だーっ
WAH!
かしっ
SFX <GRAB>
UWAAAAAAAA!
DRAG DRAG DRAG
NO!
I'M SERIOUS, NOOOOOOOO!
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!
SNIFF

SFX: <LICK>
GAH!
WOOF
PFFTHA!
BLUSH
...AH?
PFFT!
HA HA HA HA HA
WHA- WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
BECAUSE .
YOU'RE ACTUALLY NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM ME!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT..

THAT'S WHY I FEEL THAT YOU AND I DON'T LIVE IN TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLDS.
LOOKING VERY STRONG ON THE SURFACE
BUT ACTUALLY HAVING MANY WEAK-NESSES
THE SAME, THE SAME, WE'RE THE SAME! I'LL SAY IT A COUPLE MORE TIMES!
HA HA HA
EVEN SO, I STILL DON'T WANT TO BE CONSIDERED THE SAME AS YOU
AH
HM? WHAT? I COULDN'T HEAR.
WHISPER...
DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE THAT...
SFX. <DIZZY>

OUCH!
Ah!
Ah!
OH
WAHAHA
YOUR BODY'S TOO STIFF!
Ouch!
YOU'RE PRESSING TOO HARD!


AH, THEY'RE SECOND-YEARS, SENPAI IS THERE TOO!
OH, WHICH ONE?
THE SECOND ONE FROM THE LEFT
レ
GREAT!
WELCOME, GIRLS! ♡
OH!? OH!? WHAT YEAR!?
SHE'S COMING OVER HERE, INTRODUCE US!
OOH... SHE'S REALLY CUTE!
HE HE
HA HA
GREET HER FIRST!
WAH THEY'RE COMING
You guys are so conscious of girls
I WONDER IF I HAVE A CHANCE IN SNATCHING HER FROM YOU?
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY
Damn it! You stud!
AH, BUT SHE'S PROBABLY INTERESTED IN YOU...
HAHA, NO SUCH THING
NO, THAT MUST BE THE CASE!

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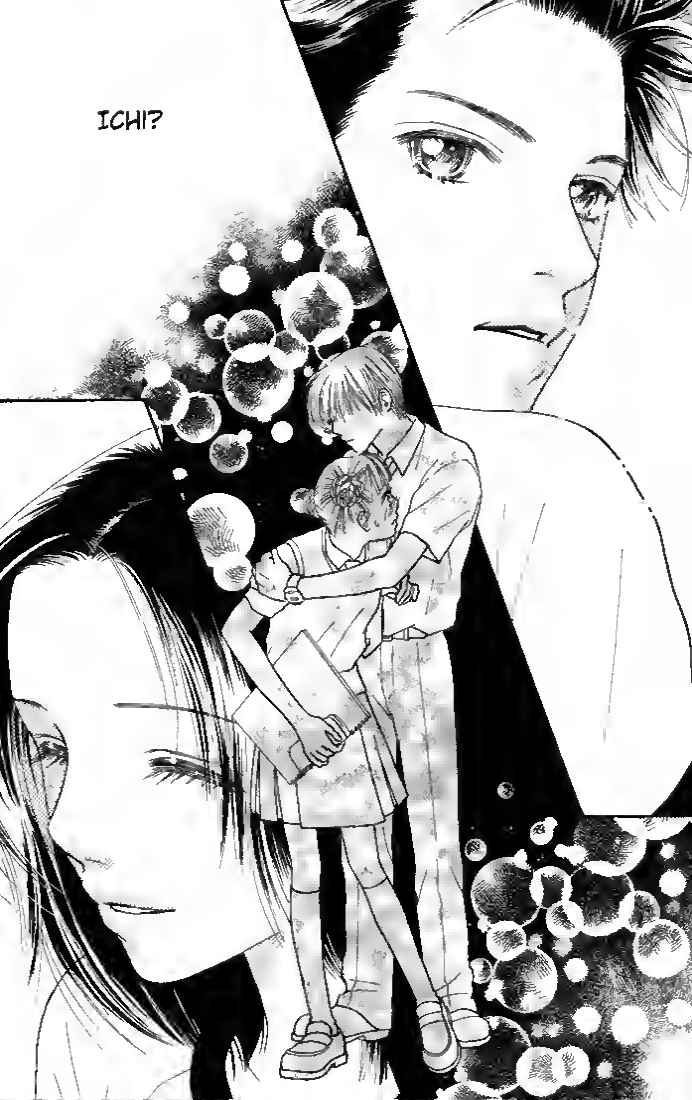
NOTE: KOUHAI = A LOWER CLASSMAN, THE OPPOSITE OF A SENPAI.

YO!
WHAT WAS THAT !?
HER RESPONSE WAS SUPER PLAIN!
HAHA... YEAH
IT'S NO USE TELLING ME
WHAT!? WHO SAID SHE'S INTERESTED IN DAIYA!?
I'LL GO CONFESS TO HER
I'LL TELL HER I FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
REALLY? MOVING SO QUICKLY?
HAHAHA

AH...
SFX <BLUSH>
SORRY ...
I'M SO CLUMSY ...
AAAAHH...
GRIP
!?


ICHI?

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⑦ Light Board

This wasn't something I had from the beginning, but now it's a tool I can't do without. I usually draw kind of small, so I would enlarge the picture and redraw while doing the rough drafts. Also, when drawing a picture, I've drawn in the past (like flashback scenes, or the house, school, etc. places where they appear often.) Or when I want to draw scenes in photographs as background. And the rough draft, especially when I feel a right facing profile or pose isn't drawn well, I would flip it over to correct the drawing, then flip it back and copy. I put a transparent board on top of the small light board to draw on.

<- It's transparent

When I turn on the light in the light board, it's looks white and shiny from afar, very pretty. This has nothing to do with the main topic.

ER!?
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT A FAT ARM
...HM?
IT'S THE USUAL ICHI
LIKES TO INSULT PEOPLE ALL THE TIME
CAN'T YOU PLEASE LOSE SOME WEIGHT?
FWIP
WAH!
WAH! WAH! AH!
TOTTER TOTTER

What did you say about my arm!?
YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING!
I'M ALREADY THINNER THAN WHEN I FIRST MET YOU GUYS!
LIAR, THINNER BY HOW MUCH?
500G!
.....?
WHAT DID HE SAY JUST NOW..
SFX <HUH!?>
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY SERVINGS YOU CAN GET IF YOU CONVERTED THE 500G INTO STEAK!?
GRAMS
IT'S AN AMOUNT YOU CAN'T EVEN FINISH!
There's this much!
WOW, INDEED AMAZING, AMAZING

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY
AFTER MEETING US, YOU'RE ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT?
HA HA HA HA
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT

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HE'S LYING...
ACTUALLY, I KNEW A WHILE AGO...
YOU SAID YOU HAD THROWN IT AWAY...
BUT YOU STUCK IT BACK TOGETHER WITH GLUE, AND PUT IT AWAY CAREFULLY IN THE BOX.

This matter...
I REALLY WANT TO SAY IT OUT LOUD, BUT I DON'T DARE!
AS THE CULPRIT IT SEEMS I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS KIND OF THING.
Doesn't what matter?
AH, YOU HEARD?
MM, HEARD IT FROM DAIYA.
I HEARD YOU JOINED THE TENNIS CLUB...
THAT STOPPED MATTERING A LONG TIME AGO.
SO...
DAIYA TALKS ABOUT ME...
AH, YOU HEARD IT FROM DAIYA...
ACTUALLY, I FEEL A BIT UNEASY ABOUT JOINING THE TENNIS CLUB.
Haha, Sorry, Sorry
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
YEAH...
BLUSH

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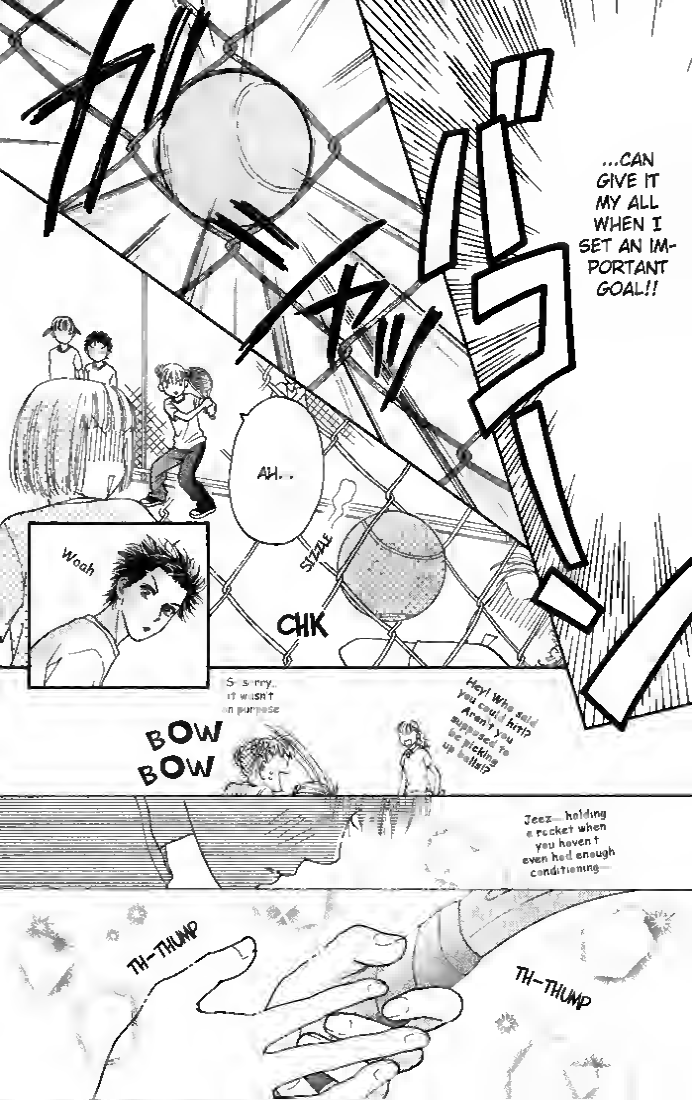
YESTERDAY WAS MY FIRST TIME AT PRACTICE
IT WAS MORE TIRING THAN I EXPECTED, BUT EVERYONE IS REALLY INTO IT...
WAH!!
AH, MY ARM MIGHT SLIM DOWN.
BUT I MIGHT END UP QUITTING BEFORE I GET TO SLIM DOWN...
I THINK SO TOO.
HM...
SINCE YOU PROBABLY JOINED THE CLUB IN ORDER TO GET CLOSER TO DAIYA ANYWAY
かあー!

SO WHAT IF I DID!?
UNDER THIS KIND OF MOTIVE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STICK IT OUT.
YOU'RE WAY UNDER-ESTIMATING SPORTS!
!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...!?
I WILL STICK IT OUT!
IN THE TENNIS CLUB...
I WILL PRACTICE HARD!

SFX <RETREATS>
?
PANT
PANT
PANT
WOOF
WOOF
THAT VIOLENT GIRL...
OUCH
I'M SO MAD!
HE GUESSED MY MOTIVES CORRECTLY!
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
SAYING THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO STICK IT OUT.
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO SURE ABOUT IT!
KAMEYAMA-SAN! I'M STARTING!
YES!
EVEN I...
SFX <CLENCH>
SFX <CLENCH>


...CAN GIVE IT MY ALL WHEN I SET AN IMPORTANT GOAL!!
AH..
SIZZLE
CHK
Woah
S-sorry, it wasn't on purpose
BOW BOW
Hey! Who said you could help? Aren't you supposed to be picking up balls?
Jeez... holding a rocket when you haven't even had enough conditioning...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

⑧ Ruler

I mainly use a 40cm one. For drawing small pictures, I use a 30cm or 15cm one. For cloud-shape, I use the 12 piece set I had in high school. I use templates a lot. Other than that, there are rulers of all kinds of shapes, all bought at the dollar store. Oh, when I draw concentrated lines, the ruler will get really dirty, so I have a 30cm ruler to draw concentrated lines exclusively. I'd push a thumbtack into the paper, then into the drafts, aim the ruler at the hole made by the thumbtack, and draw the lines as I move the paper.

Drawn with a round pen

SEEM A BIT NUMB ...
MY HANDS
SMILE
EVEN THOUGH YOU GOT YELLED AT, AT LEAST IT IS WORTH IT TO JOIN THE CLUB
HA HA HA
ビキィッ
SFX <STARTLE!>
AH, TENNIS SHOES! I HAVEN'T BOUGHT THEM YET.
AKIOU-SENPAI GAVE ME A RACKET YESTERDAY.
Those are just every-day sneakers
HM?
MM!
AH...
AH, AKIOU-SENPAI GAVE IT TO YOU?

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GREAT!
FAINT
AH, BUT I'M NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH SHOES EITHER.
OH!
CAN YOU COME WITH ME TO BUY A PAIR OF TENNIS SHOES!?
OKAY
AKIOU-SENPAI!
WE WILL BE GOING TO BUY FUJI-CHAN'S TENNIS SHOES, CAN YOU HELP HER CHOOSE ONE, PLEASE!?
AH!
EH!?
THERE GOES MY DATE
THAT'S FINE...
IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP.
HE HE

Pore Pack.
Lip Pack.
Apply lip moisturizing cream on the moisture-sealing film, and then stick on lips.
Sigh... I'm horrible...
I ACTUALLY DIDN'T WISH FOR SENPAI TO COME ALONG
SFX <RAM!>
I'M ASKING FOR TOO MUCH!
DAIYA ALREADY AGREED TO GO WITH ME!
PEEL
SENPAI IS SO NICE.
SFX <RONK RONK>
OKAY... I'LL THINK OF HOW TO MATCH MY CLOTHES FIRST!
I SHOULD BE REALLY HAPPY JUST WITH THAT!

SFX: ぴゃんっ
OOH
YOU'RE ESPECIALLY DRESSED UP!
OH, I JUST WORE WHATEVER WAS LYING AROUND!
THAT'S A LIE
PLEASE GUIDE ME TODAY!
OKAY... I HAVE TO ENJOY MYSELF TODAY!
AH, AKIOU-SENPA! IS OVER THERE!

Uuh!
HELLO.
D'd you wait long?
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL JUST WITH A SIMPLE OUTFIT!
SO PRETTY!
OUTFIT
SHINE
It's striking enough even the stars was unnecessary
MY OUTFIT IS ALSO CUTE IN MY OWN WAY!
L- LET'S GO!
TENNIS

How much?
AH, THIS ONE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.
FLIP
POP
POP
¥14.000
¥14.000
WOW! THERE ARE SO MANY STYLES!
DO YOU LIKE THAT PAIR?
SHOVE
SHOVE
SHOVE
SHOVE
ER! NOT REALLY! HAHAHA!
SHOES FOR BEGINNERS
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
WAH, LOOKS REALLY GOOD!
PHEW THIS STYLE ISN'T TOO EXPENSIVE
¥3,000 YEN
THEN I'LL TRY IT ON!
Oh, no...

I CAME TO BUY SHOES TODAY, AND I WORE BOOTS THAT ARE SO HARD TO TAKE OFF!
AH, SORRY IT'LL TAKE TIME TO TAKE THEM OFF
SO YOU CAN GO LOOK AT OTHER STYLES FIRST.
OH, THAT LOOKS HARD TO TAKE OFF.
UNTIE
UNTIE
IT'S OKAY, WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU.
YEAH
YOU GUYS ARE SO DENSE, IT'LL SMELL WHEN I TAKE OFF MY BOOTS!
Right?
W-would it?
ぺい
ぺい
ぺい

IT'S GREAT THAT WE FOUND SOME PROPER TENNIS SHOES!
AH, MM... THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.
IF I HAD TO DO IT MYSELF, I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO CHOOSE
I SAW A PAIR THAT I LIKED TOO, BUT I JUST BOUGHT MY SHOES.
I'M SO DUMB...
THAT WAS SO UNCOOL!
WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I DOING!?

SOMEHOW IT FEELS...
THE TWO OF THEM ARE ESPECIALLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES.
DAMN IT! DAIYA JUST HAD TO WEAR THIS KIND OF COLOR!
Black.
Pale blue
Pink.
HE HE
HER CLOTHES SURE ARE UNUSUAL.
GLANCE GLANCE
AH THERE'S SOMEONE LOOKING AT ME AGAIN
GLANCE
?

SFX: <HARD IMPACT>
SO IT WAS TOO FLASHY AFTER ALL!
I SPENT AN HOUR MATCHING UP THIS OUTFIT AND IT GETS LAUGHED AT. I'M SO DUMB
GLOOM
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DO YOU HAVE A STOMACH-ACHE?
HM!?
AH, I HAVE SOME MEDICINE
NO, NO...
AH...
SHOULD WE FIND A PLACE TO SIT FOR A BIT?
DON'T WORRY, I'M REALLY OKAY!
MM, LOOKS LIKE
NOT ONLY IS MY OUTSIDE APPEARANCE NO MATCH FOR HER...
MY INSIDE MUST BE NO MATCH FOR HER EITHER
I'VE DECIDED!

FOR DINNER, I'LL MAKE A GREAT DISH FOR FUU-CHAN TO CHEER HER UP!
"FOR FUU-CHAN."
WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO EAT?
AH...

I WANT TO EAT SUKIYAKI!
THEN I'LL GO TO MY HOUSE FIRST TO PUT AWAY THE TENNIS SHOES
MM, WE'RE GOING UP
SHINPO
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU
WAH! AKIOU-SENPAI IS SO LADY-LIKE
YOU'RE TEASING ME AGAIN
IT'S TRUE
YES, YES
SHINPO ...

DINNER! DINNER!
DAIYA IS GOING TO COOK FOR ME!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
FOR FUJI-CHAN
FOR FUJI-CHAN
FOR FUJI-CHAN
SFX: REPEAT REPEAT
HEEHEE! MY SAD FEELINGS ARE GONE IN A BLINK!

HUH...!?

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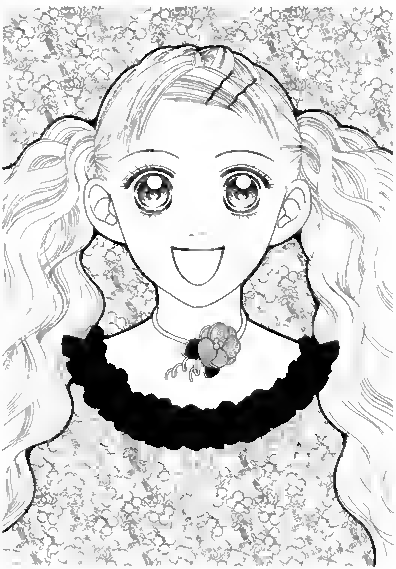

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HUH...?

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⑨ Blackening

I wrote before in Volume two that I use a brush to black in an area. Recently, I changed to the Flying Dragon brand. In the past when an area that needs to be blackened, the ink would stick, it's very annoying. I like Flying Dragon's "medium" color ink, it's okay even if it sticks. And I also bought a lot of ink cartridges, they'll last a long time. For filling in big areas, I use Posca's extra wide.

Blade

I use NT Cutter when I cut. Fuuko used it in the beginning of volume two.

(Blade is 30 degrees.)

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I'M NOT TOO HUNGRY...
SO...
THE...
YOU...
AH, FUUKO
I...
YOU GUYS CAN EAT IT!
HM!?
FUU-CHAN...
Because...
The mood at the time...

I WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIFTH WHEEL...
STEP
IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T GO UP RIGHT NOW...
THERE'S A GIRL... A SENPAI CALLED AKIOU AT YOUR HOUSE
HAA
HAA

SO, YOU RAN OUT?
AH ...
BECAUSE ...
SFX <GRAB>
THERE'S A NICE MOOD BETWEEN HER AND DAIYA RIGHT NOW...
YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT!

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SHINPO
HM!?
I'M AN IDIOT TO BEGIN WITH...

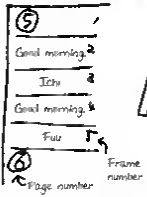
I JUST WANTED TO REMOVE THE PIECE OF THREAD ON HIS FACE
AH, SO...
YOU WERE AFRAID OF DISTURBING US, SO...
HA HA HA HA HA
YOU'RE SUCH A BIG IDIOT!
PHEW
SO THAT WAS IT! THAT'S RIGHT, PUTTING DAIYA ASIDE...
AKIOU-SENPAI ISN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO GETS FRIENDLY WITH GUYS SO CASUALLY.
HAA... I'M RELIEVED
TEE HEE
AH... ICHI, HAVE YOU EATEN?
NOT YET
THEN LET'S EAT TOGETHER.
AH, BUT...
I'M SUCH A BIG IDIOT!
SMILE
WHAT DOES IT MATTER EATING TOGETHER, IT'S MORE CHEERFUL WITH MORE PEOPLE.

HEY, YOU... CAN'T YOU SPEAK IN A NICER TONE!?
!
AH... IT'S OKAY, FUUKO.
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
I'M FUJI AKIOU FROM THE SECOND YEAR. SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU
HI
AH... HEY, WAIT A SECOND!

Sheesh, that Ichi!
It's a good thing Akiou-senpai is generous and let's things go....
I'M SO SORRY, ICHI IS LIKE THAT!
Hey you don't mind eating sukiyaki or shi?
HOHO HE WAS A VERY STRONG PERSONALITY.
ゴロッ!!
Don't they cut up in any old way you please?
HM, I AM CUTTING IT DIAGONALLY INTO THIN SLICES
DIDN'T I JUST SAY... TO CUT IT DIAGONALLY INTO THIN SLICES?
FWIP
SO DUMB!
HUH!?
FUUKO, WHY DON'T YOU SIT OVER THERE WITH ICHI...
AND LEAVE THIS TO ME.

⑩ Outline

This is not a tool, but let me tell you a bit about the way I write outlines. What I mean by outline here, is the rough draft of the rough draft. Before I draw on the manga draft paper, I would draw it out in general on some separate paper, and when the editor says okay, then I can draw it on the draft paper. Like I'd first use only dialogues or monologues to write the script. Like this for example.



At this stage, I'd already have it planned in my mind that frames 1, 3, and 5 would only have pictures, so the number of pages is also determined naturally. The only thing is I'd always squeeze in too much on one page, so when I actually draw it out, the total pages would be different by 1 to 2 pages. So when I write the outline to plan out the plot, I would write it more loosely. For Outline part 2, please see free talk 12.

NOTHING.
I JUST GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH ICHI BEFORE THAT.
BUT...
HE WENT AND BROUGHT ME BACK HERE.
THANK YOU.
EH?
FORGET IT... DON'T ASK, JUST ACCEPT IT.
I just don't get you ☆
WAH! AKIOU-SENPAI'S AMAZING!

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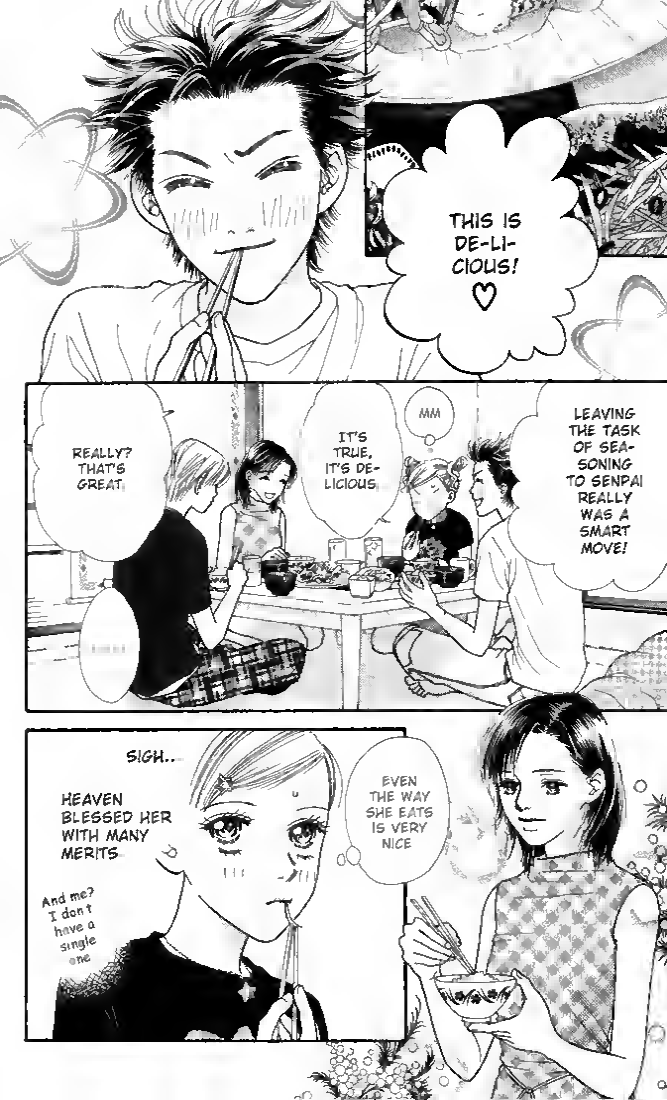
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'LL BE A GOOD WIFE!?
FUU-CHAN, LOOK!
Hohe oh stop
YE-
YEAH!
DON'T ASK ME TO COM-PETE WITH THAT!
SASA SASA SASA
Uugh!
SFX: <TWITCH>
I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME AFTER ALL!
I TAKE BACK THE "THANK YOU" JUST NOW
THIS IS ALL TOHI'S FAULT
I saw something I didn't want to see
WHAT!?
SIGH IT JUST FEELS
How is it?
Mm not bad
DOT
IT JUST FEELS...
IT JUST FEELS...


THIS IS DE-LI-CIOUS! ♡
LEAVING THE TASK OF SEA-SONING TO SENPAI REALLY WAS A SMART MOVE!
MM
IT'S TRUE, IT'S DE-LICIOUS.
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT.
SIGH..
HEAVEN BLESSED HER WITH MANY MERITS
And me? I don't have a single one
EVEN THE WAY SHE EATS IS VERY NICE

Quote of the day
"A girl who does not notice the unfairness until she falls in love"
I COPIED THAT
UM, MAY I HAVE ANOTHER BOWL OF RICE LATER?
OF COURSE! YOU'RE SO SKINNY, I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN EAT TWO BOWLS.
ACTUALLY, I EAT A LOT.
SOMETIMES I EVEN EAT FOUR OR FIVE MEALS A DAY.
I ENVY YOU, EATING A LOT AND STILL BEING THIS SKINNY
UNLIKE ME... I PUT ON WEIGHT RIGHT AWAY IF I OVEREAT.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL RIGHT IF SHE HAD SAID, "I USUALLY EAT VERY LITTLE"... BUT A SKINNY PERSON EATING A LOT. THAT'S SOUNDS A BIT FAKE...
WOW! THAT'S SO NICE!
AH!?
Split

BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I EAT, I CAN'T GAIN WEIGHT, IT REALLY BOTHERS ME
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO PUT ON A BIT MORE WEIGHT...
BEING SO "HEALTHY" LIKE FUUKO, I'M REALLY ENVIOUS
NO ONE CAN BE PERFECT
HAHAHA, RIGHT
WAH! THAT WON'T DO!
AKIOU-SENPAI IS SIMPLY COMPLI-MENTING ME!
IF I GET MAD, ISN'T THAT THROW-ING A TANTRUM?
PI-INCH—!
AH... ICHI, DO YOU WANT MORE RICE?
LISTENING TO IT, IT STILL FEELS STRANGE.
WHY DO I FEEL THE AREA AROUND MY SOLAR PLEXUS TWITCHING.
AH!

I- I'LL DO THAT FOR YOU
NO, I'LL DO IT MY-SELF
AH, BUT ...
HM?
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T EAT THE DISHES?
DOES IT NOT SUIT YOUR TASTE? I'LL MAKE SOME OTHER DISHES!
HEY, PLEASE GET IT STRAIGHT ...
THIS IS MY HOUSE.
Eating under that gloomy mood, with the taste of sukiyaki...
This sweet and sour seasoning is just right
← Talking to himself
After that...

For some reason, I can't remember at all.
WAS ICHI IN A BAD MOOD YESTERDAY?
The atmosphere was extremely awkward
THE MYSTERIOUS SORENESS IN MY SHOULDER ISN'T GONE YET
The practice today...
FORGET IT SINCE HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT
I LIKE YOU!
HUH!?
ME!?
YEAH RIGHT, AS IF!
IT'S AKIOU-SENPAI!

AH..
OH!
SORRY!
I KNOW ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONFESSED TO YOU HAVE BEEN REJECTED
BUT I... I STILL COULDN'T SUPPRESS MY FEELINGS
There's more than one person who has confessed
OH, SENPAI IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE BOYS, AS I EXPECTED
BUT, THANK YOU FOR CONFESSING TO ME.
YEAH! AKIOU-SENPAI REALLY MAKES ME ADMIRE HER!
So cool!!
IT'S NO WONDER THE BOYS FALL FOR HER!
SENPAI...
PUH-LEASE...
HOW COULD HE THINK OF CONFESSING TO ME WITH THE WAY HE LOOKS?

BUT, I'M IMPRESSED WITH HIS COURAGE
BUT, EVERYONE WHO COMES TO CONFESS IS LIKE THAT...
...EH!?

HAA
HAA
HAA
——…
DASH
AH!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
AS I THOUGHT, I MUST BE VERY TIRED!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A HALLUCINATION JUST NOW!
SFX: COOMPAD
!
Okay!
Let's go!
OKAY, THIS IS THE TIME TO PRACTICE TENNIS!
BUILD A SWEAT AND START OFF ANEW!

WOAH! YOU GAVE ME A SCARE
AH...
TI-THUD
I SUDDENLY THOUGHT OF...
ICHI'S STRONG SHOULDER
ARE YOU OKAY?
AND DAIYA'S ARMS

SCUFFLE
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE SURROUNDING ME EVEN MORE TIGHTLY..
SO
SORRY
FWIP
AH!
THAT ...
THIS IS...
FUJIKO ...
SMILE
LET'S GO TO THE CLUB ROOM

I WAS REALLY HAPPY YESTERDAY
I HADN'T BEEN OUT IN A WHILE, I HAD A VERY WONDERFUL DAY
TH- THAT'S REALLY GREAT
SUSPICIOUS
WAS THAT A HALLUCINATION JUST NOW?
OH, YES ..
!!
CHADADA
DO YOU LIKE SHINPO?
EH!?
SHE SURE IS CHEEKY
H- H- H- HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE !?
REALLY!? GOOD
EH?
EH...

BECAUSE I WANT HIM!
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME ANOTHER ONE OF HIS MANY ADMIRERS
BUT IF I DID THAT, I WOULD BE THE SAME AS THE GIRLS WHO ARE ALWAYS SURROUNDING HIM
ACTUALLY, I REALLY WANT TO MAKE A MOVE SOON...
POINT
SO...
I WAS THINKING...

...OF HOW TO MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME
THEN DON'T TELL ME
GIVING ME THE RACKET WAS ALSO
I HEARD THAT YOU GUYS WERE NEIGHBORS, SO I WANTED TO START OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT WITH YOU FIRST
OH!♡ YOU'RE VERY SMART! TO TELL THE TRUTH, MY HEART WANTS TO SQUEAL LOUDLY!
THE REASON YOU DON'T SCREAM HAPPILY LIKE THE OTHER SENPAIS IS BECAUSE
YOU MEAN
SFX <RATTLE>
STUNNED
ACTUALLY, BEING PRETTY AND A GOOD COOK IS ALSO ANOTHER SIDE OF ME!
OH, DON'T PUT IT THAT WAY.
THAT'S VERY SNEAKY!
YOU GO TOO FAR!

AH, AKIOU-SENPAI, CAN YOU PLEASE COME HERE?
OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
TREMBLE
Wh-
Wh-
Wh-
SO THAT'S THE CASE, LET'S GET ALONG FROM NOW ON!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LET'S GET ALONG ...!?

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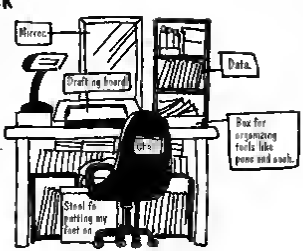
⑪ Desk

This is what it looks like in general. Actually, it's more of a mess in real life.



The mirror is for when I draw the characters bodies, I look at my own poses. There's a bunch of reference magazine that I haven't put away. The bottom line is that it's messy, very messy. I finish the drafts at my sister's house. So the half-tone shelf is at her house. I can only think of the outline sitting on the floor, so I would write it on a Japanese style low table. In the winter I would write sitting in front of a portable heater, it's very easy to fall asleep.

↑
No sleeping!

AKIOU-SENPAI, PASS ME THE BALL!
DAIYA, DO YOUR BEST! ♡
YES
YOU MUSTN'T DEPEND ON OTHER PEOPLE! PICKING UP BALLS IS ALSO A PART OF TRAINING!
Nice
SO IT TURNS OUT THAT HER FRIENDLY ATTITUDE IS FAKE AS WELL
HER ACTING SKILLS ARE EXCELLENT.
I WAS TOTALLY FOOLED
COMPARED TO OTHER GIRLS, SHE IS MORE ATTRACTIVE

THAT DAY...
IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULD HAVE BOUGHT A RACKET THAT DAY TOO
Because I don't have another one
I HATE MYSELF FOR STILL USING THIS RACKET!
MMM
"I WANTED TO START OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT WITH YOU FIRST."
GIVING ME THE RACKET WAS THE SAME...
DON'T TELL ME...
WHAT SHE SAID ABOUT TAKING OFF THE PIECE OF THREAD WAS ALSO A LIE?
...!!
SFX: <EVIL SMILE>
...にまー
Ka-Kameyume-san?
Eh?
MAYBE AKIOU-SENPAI HASN'T REALIZED...
Good job...

HUH? MAKE A MOVE ON HIM?
IF SHE MAKES A MOVE FOR HIM, SHE'LL JUST BE THE SAME AS THE OTHER GIRLS!
EH!?
OH, THAT WAS "PRE-PLANNED"
I WAS HOLDING THE PIECE OF THREAD TO BEGIN WITH, AND I PRE-TENDED TO TAKE IF OFF FOR HIM
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE !?
HUH?
AH!
FOR SOMEONE YOU'RE NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH, IF YOU FIND A REASON TO GET CLOSER
THAT... THAT PIECE OF THREAD
HIS OR HER HEART WOULD START THUMPING, RIGHT?
SFX: (H-THUMP)

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT SUCH THINGS?
NO
I was unprepared for that...
If this goes on...
NO...
NOTHING
I CAN'T BELIEVE I REACTED TO HER WHEN I'M A GIRL
A GUY WOULD FALL FOR HER COMPLETELY!
IF THIS GOES ON.. I WILL LOSE UTTERLY ...!
GOODBYE!
ONE
TWO
THREE!

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Outline Part Two

Once I finish the script, I test out frames on the back of scratch paper I think about using the spread method (being able to see the left page and right page at the same time). Taking into account the over all balance of the left and right pages, after deciding the frames, I copy them onto a sketch book (about B5 size), and adding pictures or words, I draw out the outline.

Sometime when the characters moves the story along naturally, I can finish the outline in half a day, but usually it takes more than two days. Even when I'm not sitting in front of a desk, when I'm shopping or watching TV, I would think about the outline, so if you include that too, then it takes even longer. Who cares about labor laws? (Has nothing to do with me) But, at the moment when I finish the outline, it feels really great! And I would be sweaty for some reason. It's almost like a workout.

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HEH!
THREE!
HEH
AH! IT'S DAIYA-NIICHAN!
HI.
SURROUND
AH, HOW DO YOU PLAY THIS?
COME PLAY TOO, ONII-CHAN!
HOPSCOTCH
HEY! I'M NOT DONE YET!
Oh right you have to toss a pebble

One
Two
Three!
One
Two
SIGH HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING THAT'S WHY HE CAN SMILE SO CAREFREE
CLATTER
Great! You finished!
BLUSH
THIS SMILING FACE .
I DON'T WANT IT TO BECOME SENPAI'S!
THIS GAME MAKES ME NOSTALGIC
DAIYA

WHAT IS IT?
THAT IS...
LET ME TELL YOU...
AKIOU
AKIOU
ACTUALLY, AKIOU-SENPAI IS...
"AKIOU"?
AH...
MMPH
~~~~~
~~~~~

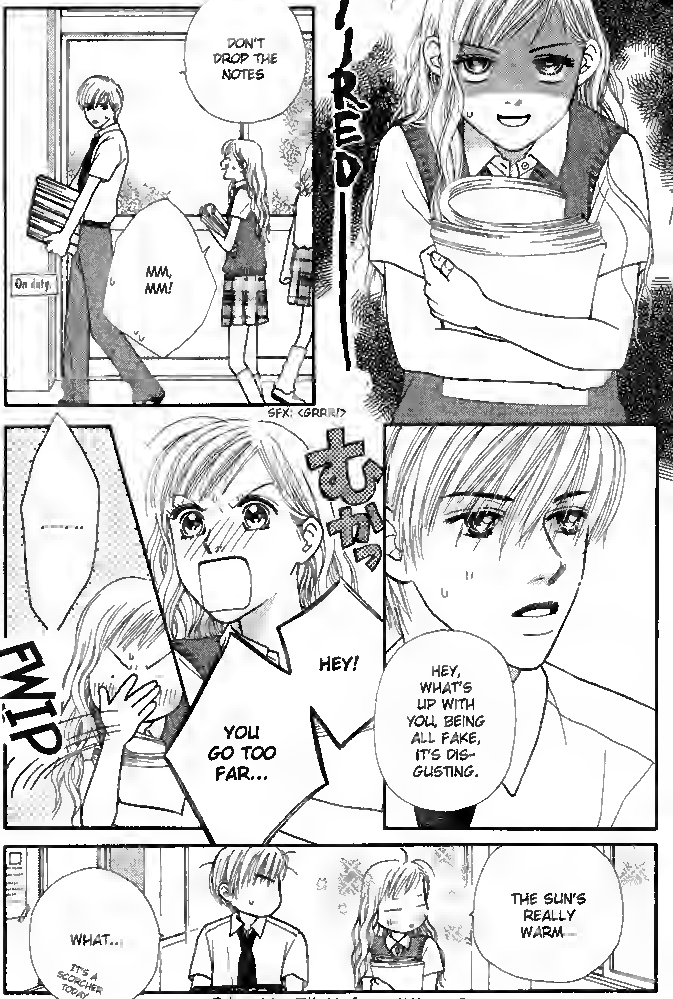
I HAVE TO TRY HARDER!
IT WOULD BE TOO UNFAIR IF I SAID IT.
AT THIS POINT, THERE IS ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO!
"YOU SHOULD LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS IN AUTUMN!"*
AH!? THERE ARE BURGLARS AROUND HERE!?
OH, NO!
EH!?
AH! OUCH!
AH!
AH!
SEE I TOLD YOU THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT
IT'S OKAY.
ARG!
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED THAT I WOULD TAKE CARE OF COOKING DINNER EVERY NIGHT!
IT'S OKAY! JUST THINK OF IT AS AN IRON SUPPLEMENT!
WAH!
BUT, A BLOOD-COVERED POTATO

NOTE <THE PRONUNCIATION OF "AKIRU" SOUNDS THE SAME AS "AUTUMN" AND "SHOULD" IN THAT PHRASE >

This is called roasting caramel
The burnt smell is really intense!
GLUG GLUG
I HAVE TO BECOME A BETTER COOK THAN AKIOU-SENPAI!
AH!
A BETTER COOK THAN AKIOU-SENPAI!
Why is it that the hand holding the knife get cut?
I cut my finger again!
AH!
GAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!...
YES! I HAVE TO PUT IN MORE EFFORT!
FWIP FWIP FWIP
SORRY, I'LL BECOME BETTER THE MORE I COOK
STUPID! THAT'S FRIED FISH!
THIS VEGE-TABLE IS REALLY BITTER
WHAT!?
YOU'RE GOING TO COOK AGAIN!?
HEE HEE
DAIYA, YOU MEANIE. STOP FOOLING AROUND.
GLARE
AH!

Ugh... let me think how Akiou-senpai does it...
AH! NO! IT'S NOT SUCH A FLIRTY SMILE!
DAIYA!
DAIYA REALLY
AH
DAIYA...
GOOD MORNING
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
SO IT STILL WASN'T NATURAL ENOUGH !?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I HAVE TO DO MY BEST TO BECOME A LADY

GAAAAAAH!...
For real No Really? Hahaha
HEY! FUJI-CHAN!
Ah, a girl from A class
I will do my best!
I will put in effort!
Daiya, wait for me.
Pi- pick it up yourself!
I really admire it
HEE HEE
"Admire"?
AH! IT'S DAIYA!
I'M GOING AHEAD.
One day...
SMILE
ER...
Let's go
HAS SHE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT?
I HAVE TO BECOME A GIRL THAT CAN COMPETE WITH AKIOU-SENPAI!



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HA
NEVER MIND, IT DOESN'T MATTER
IN A SENSE, IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "INTERESTING"
I'M REALLY SERIOUS HERE
AH, JUST NOW...
I SEEMED TO HAVE RELAXED FOR A BIT
SORRY, TAKE THIS FOR ME!
RUSTLE
AH!
AH!

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HELLO
SMILE
H- HELLO.
WOOOSH
WHISPER
DON'T GO AND BE A BIG MOUTH, OKAY?
WHO...
WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING DESPICABLE LIKE THAT!?
The one who almost did it
BYE!
YOU LENT HER A CD?
YEAH
OUR TASTES IN MUSIC ARE SUPER SIMILAR
...!

I'M SURE ...
I'M SURE THAT'S A LIE!
A-
AKIOU-SENPAI IS VERY PRETTY, RIGHT?
CLENCH
MM... VERY UNIQUE!
SHE.. SHE COOKS WELL TOO..
AND SHE'S QUIET AND ELEGANT
AND SHE HAS CHARACTER

IF THE PERSON LIVING UNDER YOUR HOUSE IS SOMEONE LIKE HER, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT!
TOO BAD... THE PERSON LIVING UNDER YOU IS ME.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH ...
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY.
NOT LIKE YOUR USUAL SELF.
SFX (THUMP)

WHY IS IT SO STIFF?
HERE ...
IS THAT SO?
N- NO, IT ISN'T

MY EX-PRESSION IS REALLY STIFF?
IT ISN'T?
THEN
TICKLE
HUH!?
SFX <GUHAHA>
SFX <TICKLE>
こちょこちょこちょ
EH!?
ER...
WAIT, STOP ...
NO...
STOP MESSING AROUND!
PFFT!

THIS KIND OF EXPRESSION LOOKS BETTER ON YOU.
YOU OPENED YOUR MOUTH SO BIG, I EVEN SAW YOUR TONSIL!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
YOU...
I KEEP FEELING THAT THIS FACE OF YOURS IS JUST TOO CUTE!

It seems like I had it all wrong...
My opponent isn't Akiou-senpai...

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"I KEEP FEELING THAT THIS FACE OF YOURS IS JUST TOO CUTE!"
Daiya is just like a gas station.
Right now...
My heart is full of the unleaded gasoline of love!
THIS IS SO DELICIOUS!

IN COOKING SHOWS, OFTEN-TIMES THERE ARE GUESTS WHO WOULD YELL DELICIOUS RIGHT AFTER THEY PUT THE FOOD IN THEIR MOUTHS
TASTE IS ACTUALLY SENSED BY THE TASTE BUDS ON ONE'S TONGUE
YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T EVEN CHEWED YET, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW HOW IT TASTES?
OKAY, OKAY, MISTER, I DON'T UNDER-STAND SO STOP TALKING ABOUT IT

(13) Colored Inks

First is the inks for doing lines. I prepared two colors. One is a mixture of Holbein's dark brown and dark reddish brown. The other is a mixture of the former, plus true red and black. The latter is blacker, and the scenes look sharper. The former has the feel of autumn. I use Doctor Martin's colored inks for coloring. At this point, there are only 21 colors. Maybe because I tend to favor using certain colors, some colors are used up quickly, while others have never been used before at all. That's why, it's meaningless to buy more colors. I mix lemon yellow and PERSIMMON (don't know how to pronounce) for use as skin color. I would use different colors for hair, generally I would use two. Five layers of color have to be applied in total, it takes a lot of effort, but it's very meaningful. Small inserts like detailed parts and supplements and such, I would draw with water based markers. I can use a brush to gentle or even out the color, making it very easy for me to draw. The paper used is BB paper. When I want to apply half-tones, I would use normal paper. I really like coloring.

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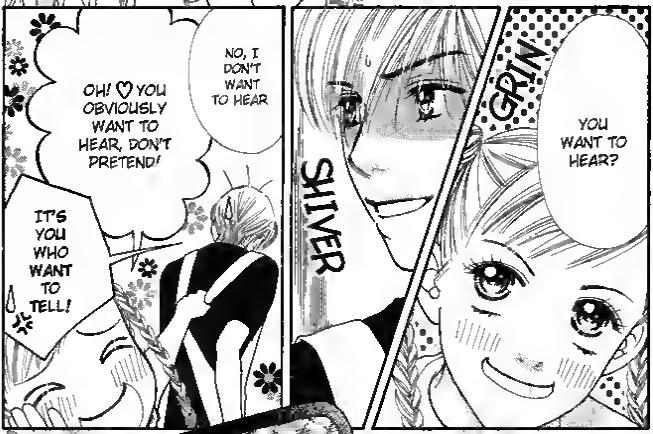
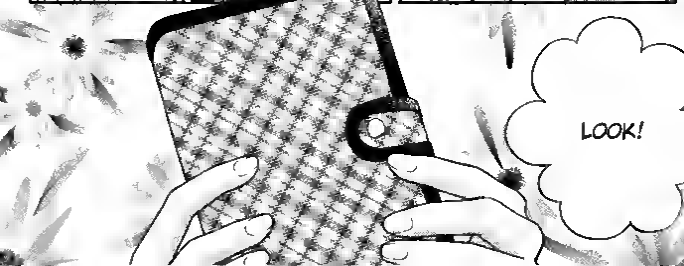
HAHAHA, THAT'S JUST YOUR PREJUDICE
BECAUSE A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WOULDN'T COME HERE ALONE TO EAT.
YOU WOULD ONLY COME IF YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT
The people who come alone to eat are mostly middle-aged males





"JUNE 15TH"
"DAIYA SAID."
"I KEEP FEELING THAT THIS FACE OF YOURS IS JUST TOO CUTE!" ♡
SO YOU'RE A DAIYA-MANIAC
HOW RUDE!
THOUGH I THINK SO TOO
OH, RIGHT! ICHI, DO YOU HAVE PICTURES OF DAIYA WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER?
GROUP PICTURES ARE FINE TOO

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IF YOU HAVE SOME, I WOULD LIKE ONE. I WANT TO PUT IT IN MY PLANNER.
I DON'T.
EH...
WHAT KIND OF GUY WOULD KEEP THAT KIND OF THING, IT'S SO DISGUSTING
The flashback
OH WOW! THIS IS ME AT AGE ONE, AND THIS IS ME AT AGE 2, AND THIS IS ME
IS THAT SO?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S ANYONE FAMOUS.
I SEE
SIGH
I wanted to see Daiya's cute form when he was younger at least.
ARE YOU OKAY GOING HOME ALONE AT NIGHT?
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL DAIYA TO PICK YOU UP?

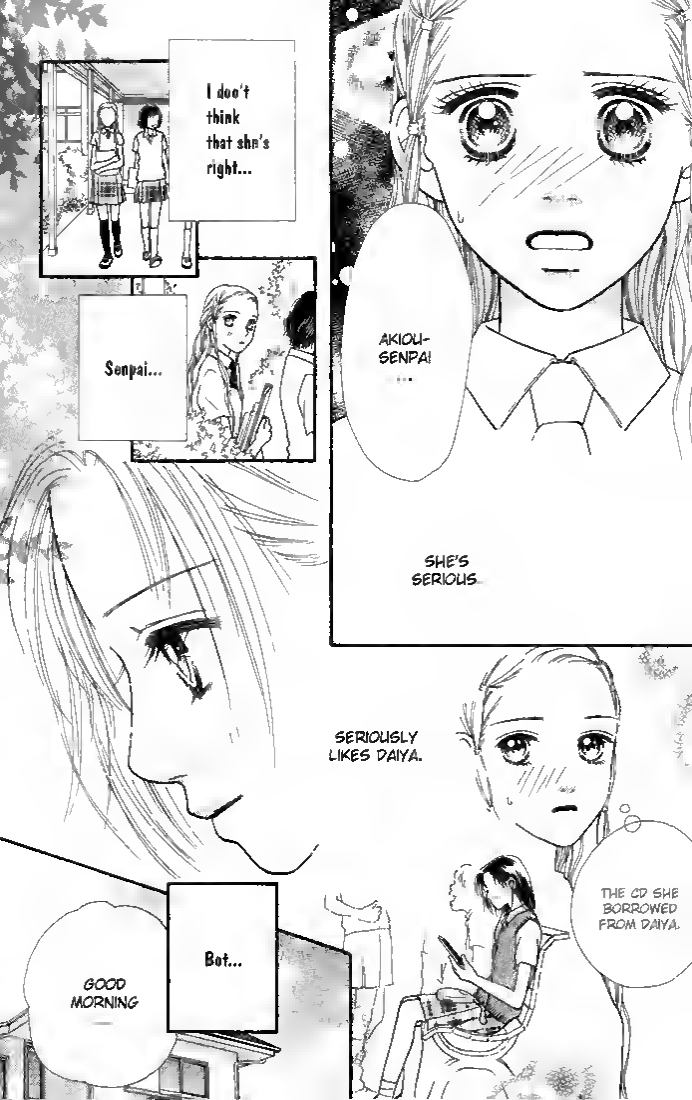
WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME STUPID!?
STUPID, I'M NOT AFRAID BESIDES IT'S STILL THIS EARLY
FUHAHA! HE'S THINGS CONSIDERATE TOWARDS ME.
You idiot you have no right to say that about me!
THERE'S NO MORE ROOM TO WRITE ANYTHING FOR TODAY IN MY PLANNER.
Daiya said "I keep feeling that this face of mine yours is just too cute."
15 min
16 min
I hope from now on...
My planner...
WILL BE FILLED WITH THINGS ABOUT DAIYA HOW NICE THAT WOULD BE

SFX: <COMMOTION>
OH, FUUKO.
WHAT IS THIS!?
GOOD MORNING!
WHAT...
GOOD
GOOD GOOD

AKIOU-SENPAI, I HEARD THAT THE GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM HAS A RACKET STRINGER
AH, YOUR RACKET STRINGS ARE LOOSE?
AFTER PRACTICE YESTERDAY
BECAUSE OF THAT
TOM TOM
WHERE?
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK FOR ME
SPX. (NISSTE?)
AH...
FISHY! THIS IS DEFINITELY FISHY!
I ALREADY TOLD HIM THIS IS JUST A SMALL SPRAIN. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO GIVE ME A RIDE
SO I MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TOO

UNTIL HER INJURY IS BETTER, PLEASE CALL ME WALKING-SUBSTITUTE BOY!
HEHE
SHINPO, NO ONE SAYS THAT ANYMORE
A hunk and a beauty
The birth of a new couple?
SO WHAT IF IT DOESN'T HURT?
!
HOW CAN YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DAIYA'S GOOD WILL ...
IT'S NOT GOOD TO LIE!
ACTUALLY, YOUR FOOT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL, RIGHT?

ALSO, PRETENDING TO BE WEAK TO MAKE HIM FALL FOR YOU, THAT'S MEANING-LESS
"I KEEP FEELING THAT THIS FACE OF YOURS IS JUST TOO CUTE!"
BECAUSE THAT SENTENCE ...
BECAUSE OF THAT SENTENCE, I BECAME MY OLD SELF AGAIN.
THIS PROVES THAT PRE-TENDING IS MEANING-LESS.
INDEED, THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES WHERE I'M JUST PRETENDING
BUT, IF THE ONE HE LIKES IS THE ME WHO'S PRE-TENDING TO BE WEAK
I'M WILLING TO KEEP PRETENDING MY WHOLE LIFE.
IT IS ALL RIGHT IF THIS BAND-AGE IS NEVER RE-MOVED!


I don't think that she's right...
Senpai...
AKIOU-SENPAI ...
SHE'S SERIOUS.
SERIOUSLY LIKES DAIYA.
THE CD SHE BORROWED FROM DAIYA.
But...
GOOD MORNING

FUJI-CHAN SAYS SHE'S REALLY WORRIED TOO, SO SHE WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.
ITS TRUE I M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT RAIYA.
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
H-HELLO!
WAH SHE S ANGRY
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
REALLY THANK YOU.
YOU GOT A HOLD?
HMPH
BUT ...
MM

I ALSO LIKE DAIYA FOR REAL!
I'M SURPRISED
I DIDN'T THINK EVEN FUJIKO WOULD COME TO PICK ME UP TOO
Eh? How do you work this bike?
AH, IS THAT BAD?
IT'S NOT THAT IT'S BAD, IT'S JUST THAT MY HOME IS MY PRIVATE DOMAIN AFTER ALL...
AND I WASN'T THE ONE WHO TOLD HER...
ACK!

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At first, I wanted to treat these as trade secrets, but actually, they're not really secrets, and since there are many requests from readers, asking me to tell them, that's why I wrote so much. To people who were not interested, let me say sorry here. The tools that I'm using now, I have listed all of them, but, perhaps tomorrow I will be using different ones. Because I'm learning everyday, whether they are tools for drawing, methods for doing things, or the story content, I'm still looking and striving for improvement. Mostly, the situation is like this.

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(After saying some thing grand sounding, adding a "mostly" or "probably", shows that I have no confidence. Or rather, sly.)

I still have to continue to work hard, please give me your comments and critiques in the future as well!

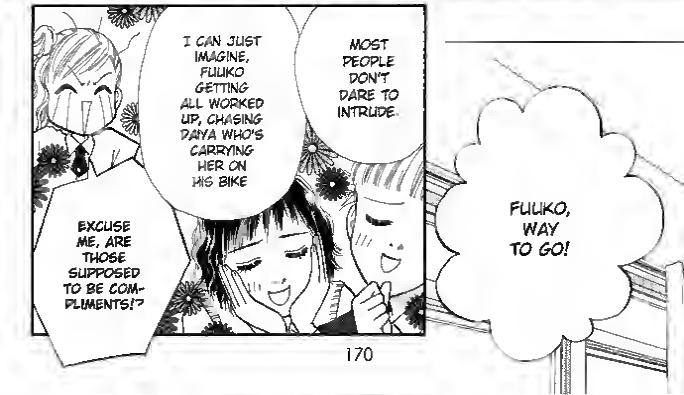
To Nanpu Nagamu
Margaret. Shueisha
2 5 10 Hitotsubashi,
Chiyoda ku,
Tokyo 101 8050

Send your letters to the above address, and let me know your thoughts!

OH...
SORRY, I'M BEING TOO UNGRACIOUS
SORRY! I HADN'T CONSIDERED THAT
BUT DON'T WORRY...
FUUKO IS NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD MESS AROUND JUST BECAUSE SHE KNOWS YOUR ADDRESS
They must be dating
AH... IT SEEMS LIKE WE STARTED SOME FALSE RUMORS!
I'M SORRY, YOU MUST FEEL VERY TROUBLED?
WHISPER
LOOK THEY CAME TOGETHER TODAY AS WELL
EH? I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE PROBLEM...

I DON'T FEEL TROUBLED.
EH?
HA HA HA HA HA
JUST THE OPPOSITE, I'M VERY CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THE RUMORS WILL BE EXAGGERATED AND SPREAD.

Because this is my older sister's
Eh you're still working on it?


FUUKO, WAY TO GO!
MOST PEOPLE DON'T DARE TO INTRUDE.
I CAN JUST IMAGINE, FUUKO GETTING ALL WORKED UP, CHASING DAIYA WHO'S CARRYING HER ON HIS BIKE
EXCUSE ME, ARE THOSE SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLIMENTS!?

THERE ARE NO SYMPATHIES IN LOVE!
WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE.
JUST KIDDING, YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR BEST!
I STILL HAVE FEELINGS OF GUILT IN MY HEART...
I'M GOING TO CONFESS TO DAIYA.
ALTHOUGH THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY...
HUH!?

"It makes one despair, doesn't it?"
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
IT MAKES ONE DESPAIR, DOESN'T IT?
WHEN HE HEARD OTHER PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT US DATING, HE JUST LAUGHED IT OFF, AS IF IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.
BUT NOW I KNOW HE CAN'T BE HANDLED WITH THE USUAL METHODS
BECAUSE I OVER-ESTIMATED MYSELF, THINKING THAT ALL GUYS ARE NAIVE, AND THAT SHINDO MUST BE THE SAME
I BRAGGED IN THE PAST, THAT I WOULD MAKE HIM FALL FOR ME
EH!?
WHA ...
CONFESS !?!
CON... CON... FESS ...

IF IT IS DESPAIRING, THEN WHY CONFESS?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, GOING HOME?
SHINPO
CAN YOU TAKE ME TO THE PARK ON YOUR WAY?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
OKAY. I UNDER-STAND.
FUJI-CHAN, SORRY. I'M GOING AHEAD.
HUH !?
AH...
BUT ..
FUJIKO, YOU COME TOO.

I LIKE YOU.
!!?
SHE SAID IT!
ME TOO.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO CLARIFY THINGS.
THE "LIKE" THAT I MEAN, IS DIFFERENT FROM THE "LIKE" THAT SENPAI SAID

I CANNOT ANSWER YOUR FEELINGS.
AH...
FOR HIM, EVEN SENPAI HAD TO BRING HER FEELINGS OUT IN THE OPEN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ...
I'M NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING ...
JUST ...
"I don't understand the meaning of that kind of 'like'".
He still doesn't understood.
After that, even though it's been a while since then...
My heart still could not calm down, to face this fact...

AT LEAST LET ME LIKE YOU ...
I'M SORRY, THAT IS A HEAVY BURDEN FOR ME.
IS THAT SO... I UNDER-STAND
RUFFLE...
EH!?

BUT MORE THAN THAT, I WISH YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN DECEIVED AT A CERTAIN CRITICAL MOMENT.
FLUTTER
I REALLY LIKE YOUR NAIVETE, YOU ACTUALLY GOT DECEIVED BY THIS BANDAGE.
HUH!?
AH!?
AH!?
AH.
HOBBLE
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
Someone explain to me what this is all about
.....

YOU MUSTN'T RUN!
FUUKO, YOU'RE TOO SLY!
SENPAI, YOUR FOOT
HM
SLY
HUH?

WH-
WHAT DID YOU SAY...
NEVER-MIND, I'LL GO LET SOMEONE HIT ON ME.
DON'T YOU FOLLOW ME.
YOU'D JUST DRIVE THEM AWAY.
Eh!?
Mm

EVEN IF I WERE THE ONE TO CONFESS...
The result would be the same.
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE SEA TO-MORROW?
WAH! TO SWIM IN THE SEA !?
AH, IS ICHI GOING TOO? THEN LET ME ASK KOMORI-CHAN AND OOEDA-SHI-CHAN AS WELL.
JUST THE TWO OF US.
IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR SWIMMING.

LET'S JUST GO AND HAVE FUN BY OURSELVES.
《To Be Continued》